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Dear Sir:

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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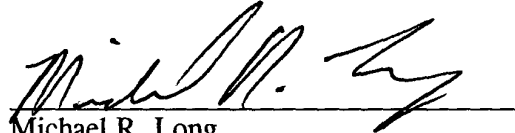
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE
		4 7 3 1 9 6 2	03/22/1988	Kittner et al.			
		4 2 5 9 7 9 0	04/07/1981	Borisof			
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		3 5 4 6 0 4 9	12/08/1970	Kostich			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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		One page of woodcut-print in series of 141 items from unpublished treatise on machines by Johann E.E. Bessler, dated 1733.

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